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Mr. Louis Schirm, Jr. Schirm Investment Company 312 East Magnolia Boulevard Burbank, California

Dear Mr. Schirm:

This is in reply to your letter of 26 February 1960.

I do not know Major General Henry Cabell Madges but I expect that we are both descendants of the first "Cabell" to come to this country. Dr. George Cabell, who settled in Virginia early in the 18th century.

Former Congressman Izaac, I believe, married a daughter of Major General De Rosy C. Cabell who died while in retirement in San Diego in about 1923 or 1924. General De Rosy Cabell was my father's first cousin. By the way, I attended High School in San Diego from 1919-1921 and went from there to West Point.

My own father, Ben E. Cabell, of Dallas, Texas, was not in the Army, but his father was a graduate of West Foint in 1950, later resigned to join the Confederacy and became a General Officer.

Thank you for your letter and your interest.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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C. P. Cabell General, USAF Deputy Director